# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 06 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 06 Oct 2022 at 02:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for general developments, becoming Medium from Sunday. Medium for cloud detail throughout.

**Headline for Thursday 06 Oct 2022:** Summit gales. Bright with showers and severe wind chill.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Oct 2022**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>High Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>High Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>Low Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Low Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Heavy rain showers | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 40% | 50% | 40% | 30% | 50% | 80% |

**Forecast for Thursday 06 Oct 2022**

**Weather:** Bright spells and occasional heavy showers during daylight hours, the showers then merging into longer outbreaks of heavy rain in the evening. Summit gales, buffeting and severe wind chill.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 60% falling 10% during the evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 900 to 1200m, but lowering to around 600m in showers. Becoming extensive 600m or less in the evening. Visibility moderate or poor in rain or showers, occasionally very poor at height. Otherwise very good.

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**Forecast for Thursday 06 Oct 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 48/62 W | 43/58 W | 42/58 SW | 40/55 SW | 39/53 SW | 45/63 SW | 43/61 SW |
| **900** | 43/52 SW | 40/52 SW | 40/53 SW | 36/48 SW | 37/48 SW | 43/57 SW | 39/52 SW |
| **600** | 29/37 SW | 29/40 SW | 30/43 SW | 26/39 SW | 25/36 SW | 28/40 SW | 25/37 SW |
| **300** | 12/31 SW | 14/31 SW | 18/38 SW | 16/34 SW | 14/32 SW | 14/33 SW | 14/33 SW |
| **Glen** | 3/25 SW | 5/28 SW | 7/30 SW | 6/27 SW | 5/25 SW | 5/26 SW | 5/26 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 1/-8 | 1/-7 | 2/-6 | 3/-5 | 2/-5 | 4/-4 | 4/-4 |
| **900** | 4/-3 | 4/-3 | 6/-1 | 6/-0 | 6/-0 | 7/1 | 6/0 |
| **600** | 7/1 | 7/1 | 8/3 | 9/4 | 8/4 | 9/5 | 9/5 |
| **300** | 8/4 | 9/6 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 10/8 | 10/7 |
| **Glen** | 6/6 | 10/8 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 10/8 | 10/9 | 10/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1400m | 1500m | 1400m | 1500m | 1800m | 2100m | 2000m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Challenging and changeable conditions expected. Storm force winds possible over the Cairngorms Plateau, gusts 70mph or more.

**Forecast for Friday 07 Oct 2022**

**Weather:** Heavy overnight rain soon clearing. Then bright spells and occasional heavy showers during daylight hours, the risk of hail and the odd thunderstorm, and wintry over the highest summits. Strong to gale force winds at height with a severe wind chill.

**Maximum wind:** West or Southwest 35mph gusting 50mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 60%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Occasional or extensive cloud, base 900 to 1200m, lowering to around 600m in showers. Visibility very good falling moderate or poor in showers, occasionally very poor at height.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 to 13 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 1200 to 1400m

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